



# THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**

**December 5 - 11, 2016**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm  
Washington Golf & Country Club  
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*Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 88th Year*



## **Midday Program: December 8, 2016 - 12:15 PM at WGCC** **Janet L.S. Brown, Governor, Rotary District 7610** **“District 7610 Activities for the Current Year”**



DG Brown grew up in Mobile, Alabama, the eldest daughter of Rev, Dr. Benjamin J. Simms, who played an active role in the Montgomery Boycott. She is a graduate of Alabama State University, and later earned a Master's (Social Work) at the University of Hawaii; and PhD (Adult Education), Kansas State University.

Ms. Brown has a long and distinguished career in mediation and conflict resolution with the federal government and now as President/CEO of her own firm, JB Associates, providing conflict resolution including mediation training and individual and family counseling.

As a member of the Rappahannock-Fredericksburg Rotary Club since 1994, Janet has served in a variety of roles including club President (when the club received several awards), and has perfect attendance. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society member, major donor, benefactor, and Bequest Society Member Benefactor and Major Donor. Her husband, sister, two sons and grandson are Paul Harris Fellows. For further detail on DG Brown's distinguished career, please see the full bio (copy on your table).

### **Last Week**

Arlington County Board Vice-Chair Jay Fisette was our guest; he reviewed the Board's plans and goals for the year, and included a retrospective look at changes in Arlington over the years.

### **Salvation Army This Saturday/Sunday**

Our oldest and most-loved club community service activity is monitoring the Salvation Army kettle; this year, December 10-11, at the Washington Blvd. Giant from 10 AM to 4 PM each day. Hope you have signed up; if not, check with Colleen re slots available; or just drop by to chat and put a buck or two in the kettle.

**December Tax Reminder:** Making end-of-year donations to AREF and/or TRF? Bring your checks to meeting this week or next, or be sure to get them to Joe or Steve before the end of the month, for income tax deduction credit for 2016.

## Holiday Celebration – Just A Week Away!

Our annual festive event to ring in the holiday season will be held December 15, 6 – 9 pm, at the William Jeffreys Tavern, 2301 Columbia Pike, Arlington. Validated parking in the garage under the building (enter from the side street beside the building). All members have received an e-mail with details of the arrangements. Questions? Please check with David Sutfin. Please note this dinner replaces our lunchtime meeting on December 15. Also note for your calendar: This is our last event of the calendar year; the next meeting is January 5 NOT AT WGCC, which is closed for three weeks. Watch your email or the website for notice of the venue for meetings of January 5, 12, and 19.

## December Greeters: Joe Lott, Bob Kelleher

If you are assigned to be a greeter and cannot arrive 15 minutes before any weekly meeting your month, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make sure your partner will be in attendance or to find a substitute for yourself. Please contact club Admin. Chair, **David Sutfin**, [djsutfin@gmail.com](mailto:djsutfin@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Upcoming Events

- Dec 22 – No Meeting
- Dec 29 – No Meeting
- Jan 5, **2017** – Lunch Meeting at (TBD) Emily Yeiser Stepp, “Dairy Farming in the Mid-Atlantic Region” NOTE: WGCC is closed for their annual downtime for the first three weeks of January.
- Jan 5: Reconnect! Happy Hour at The Front Page in Ballston.
- Jan 12 – Lunch Meeting at (TBD): Doug Hemming, C-SPAN
- Jan 19 – Lunch Meeting at (TBD): Toby MacIntosh, author of a book (“Apple-Picking, Tobacco Harvesting, and General Lee”) on depression-era murals in the Clarendon Post Office
- Jan 19 – Happy Hour at The Front Page in Ballston
- Jan 26 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Dr. Sigrid Fry-Revere, “Kidneys and Livers and Lungs, Oh My!” - on living organ donations
- Feb 2 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: John Richardson, author, biography of Alexander Robey Shepherd, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, “The Man Who Built the Nation’s Capital;” ALSO, Happy Hour at The Front Page, 6-8 pm.
- Feb 9 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: TBD
- Mar 19 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Linda Billings, Consultant to NASA's Astrobiology Program and Planetary Defense Coordination Office, National Institute of Aerospace, on “Travel to Mars”

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